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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |) | CR 03-761-RSWL |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| |) | ORDER re: Defendant's Pro |
| |) | Per Petition to Terminate |
| v. |) | Probation [163] |
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| WILLIAM PETERSON, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |
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Currently before the Court is Defendant William Peterson's ("Defendant") Pro Per Petition to Terminate Probation [163]. Having reviewed all papers submitted pertaining to this Motion, the Court **NOW FINDS AND RULES AS FOLLOWS:**

Defendant's Petition is **DENIED**. Defendant requests that his term of supervised release be terminated 18 months early, because he wishes to travel outside of the Central District of California and abroad without an approved, preplanned itinerary. Currently, Defendant is

1 required to obtain approval from his Probation Officer
2 to travel outside of the Central District of California
3 and must seek leave of the Court in order to travel
4 abroad. In Opposition, the Government has suggested
5 that instead of terminating Defendant's term of
6 supervised release completely, the Probation Office
7 should assume the responsibility of authorizing
8 Defendant's travel abroad.

9 Although the Government admits that Defendant has
10 abided by all terms of his supervised release, the Court
11 finds that Defendant has not presented any compelling
12 reason to terminate his supervised release early. The
13 requirements imposed on Defendant are not burdensome,
14 and the Government presents a logical compromise that
15 would allow Defendant to travel more freely.
16 Accordingly, the Court hereby authorizes the Probation
17 Office to assume responsibility for approving all travel
18 by Defendant. As such, Defendant's Petition to
19 Terminate Probation is hereby **DENIED**.

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21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

22 Dated: May 29, 2012
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HONORABLE RONALD S.W. LEW
26 Senior, U.S. District Court Judge
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